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COLLOIDAL SOLUTIONS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This is in response to the Final Office Action of December 31, 2009, regarding the above-referenced matter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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